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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 15 May 1951REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]**REFERENCE COPY**
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1. Soviet troops started arriving at the Schweinrich (N 54/U 22) troop training grounds on 20 April 1951. The following shipments of armored vehicles were unloaded at Dranse railroad station:

Date	Hour	Shipment	
20 April	7 a.m.	Sixteen T-34 tanks	50X1-HUM
20 April	11 a.m.	Fourteen <u>[REDACTED]</u> armored personnel carriers and 16 SU-76 SP guns	
20 April	11 p.m.	Nineteen T-34/85 tanks	50X1-HUM
21 April	8 a.m.	Twenty T-34 tanks	
21 April	3 p.m.	Eighteen SP guns	
21 April	8 p.m.	Eighteen T-34 tanks	
22 April	8 a.m.	Nineteen T-34 tanks	
22 April	3 p.m.	Nineteen T-34/85 tanks	
23 April	8 a.m.	Twelve T-34/85 tanks	
23 April	3 p.m.	Twenty SP guns	
23 April	10 p.m.	Twenty-two JS-3 tanks *	

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2. Ten rocket launchers [redacted] and 23 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns arrived by road from the direction of Wittstock at about noon on 23 April. [redacted]

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[redacted] Vehicles which arrived later included two trucks [redacted] towing 122-mm artillery pieces; and 38 reconnaissance cars [redacted]

Comment.

[redacted] Some of the troops were loaded in Parchim on 20 April and in Ludwigs-
lust on 21 and 22 April. [redacted]

The total of 201 SP guns and tanks mentioned in the present report indicates that the units of the 18th Mecz Div which arrived in Wittstock by 23 April, included the unidentified medium tank regiment from Parchim, the 119th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt from Ludwigslust, and the three mechanized regiments with their organic tank and SP guns. 50X1-HUM

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